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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6543

BILL NUMBER: HB 1324

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 21, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Disclosure of Event Data Recorders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Harris E

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ GENERAL
☒ DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill:

- (1) Requires a person that sells, rents, leases, or otherwise conveys a new motor vehicle equipped with an event data recorder to disclose to the owner of the new motor vehicle the presence, model, and capabilities of the event data recorder;
- (2) Provides that a failure to disclose is a deceptive consumer act; and
- (3) Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from conducting surveillance using an imaging device, including a global positioning satellite, to: (1) determine ownership; or (2) identify the occupants; of a motor vehicle unless permitted by statute or a search warrant.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Providing that failure to disclose the presence of an event data recorder is a deceptive act may involve the Attorney General's office and could increase expenditures for that office, depending upon the number of such cases. The fund affected is the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues: Providing that failure to disclose the presence of an event data recorder is a deceptive act may also increase revenue to the state under certain actions that may be brought about by the Attorney General. Revenues from civil penalties imposed are deposited into the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Attorney General.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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